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The Liberty and Unity of Italy at Last

In the late brief but gigantic war in Europe the sympathies of the civilized world, however they might have been divided with reference to Prussia and Austria, were generally on the side of Italy.

Great as the event is, it does not altogether stand alone. Memory may travel so far back in the past as to find its precedent.

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Italy has now her destiny in her own hands. She has finally achieved independence. If her future career shall prove to be less free and glorious, less worthy of her noble past and of her auspicious present, than her friends have been wont to anticipate for her, the fault will be with herself.

Yet, let us hope for the best from Italy. No people have shown a more intense devotion to liberty than the Italians, and the capacity to use liberty aright is generally proportionate to the love manifested for it.

An Important Subject. The address just put forth by the Committee of the Convention of Southern Loyalists places emphasis upon the fact that the so-called State Governments now existing in the late Rebel States are the great obstacle to a satisfactory solution of the question of reconstruction.

ements are permitted to remain in the hands of the late Rebels. These governments are the instruments of oppression, and not of protection, to the loyal people.

It is a matter which the thinking public have not lost sight of, and which the discussions of each hour are bringing more prominently into view, that these so-called State Governments of the late Rebel States have no basis whatever of legality.

This is a state of affairs which must command the immediate and serious attention of Congress. The will of the people in this great work of reconstruction will not long be thwarted by a set of lawless and unconstitutional agencies, suffered to exist so far by mere sufferance as experiments, and which are proving themselves detrimental to the best interests of the nation.

GENERAL SWENNY has withdrawn from all connection with the Fenian Brotherhood. Head Centre Stephens, we see from the report of a speech of his in St. Louis, still adheres to his prediction of war on the soil of Ireland before the commencement of the year 1867.

The Roberts wing of the Fenians seems to be coquetting with Santa Anna. How Ireland is to be benefited thereby does not appear.

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The General Association of the Congregationalists of the State of New York, at its recent session in Owego, passed unanimously the following series of resolutions upon the state of the country:

Resolved, That we reiterate in the voice of the ballot-box, whose utterances begin to reach us to-day, giving the assurance that Southern traitors are to be defeated in spite of the aid of Northern allies, in their political schemes, as they were in their armed rebellion against the republic.

The very simple but beautiful opera by Bellini, La Sonnambula, was given at the Academy of Music last evening in good style. It was produced expressly for the purpose of introducing to the public a very young candidate for prima-donnatic honors—Miss Amalia Hauck, of New York.

CHICAGO.—A recent census of this city of marvellous growth shows a population of a little more than two hundred thousand souls.

PHILLIPS.—A characteristic speech from Wendell Phillips will be found in our columns to-day.

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the audience, at once thaws the coldness of the public and makes her hosts of friends.

In the first act Miss Hauck gave promise of achieving extraordinary success. Her voice is sweet and sympathetic, though not strong, and in the aria, "Come per me sereno," she created quite a sensation.

In the quartette, "Rea non son," in the second act, Miss Hauck improved in expression and sang with better taste. At the fall of the curtain Miss Hauck was vociferously applauded, and was afterwards called to the front to receive the plaudits of her admiring friends.

Miss Hauck's finest achievement was in the aria fina e, "Al non giunge." This was executed in fine style, and stamped the debutante as a young artist of great promise.

Signor Baragli, the new tenor, made a favorable impression in "Elvino." He is a fair artist; his voice is a very sweet tenor di grazia, tending, however, in the higher notes to falsetto, which tendency he ingeniously suppresses.

Signor Antonucci, as "Count Radolfo," sang the aria "Vt ravello" gloriously, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he acquitted himself with his usual excellence, and maintained throughout the high reputation that has always distinguished this old favorite of opera-goers.

We would suggest to the management that La Sonnambula be given for a matinee next Saturday week, with Hauck and Baragli. It would attract a fine audience.

The Star of the North was produced at the New York Academy last spring, but proved a failure, owing to the rather weak cast mainly, and also to the shabby style in which it was presented.

At our Academy on Monday evening, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will sustain the role of the "Empress Catherine," with Misses Amalia Hauck, Fanny Stockton, and Signora Natalia Testa to support her.

Resolved, That this nation is bound, by every consideration of justice, honor, and religion, to secure the welfare of the freedmen, as promised by President Lincoln and by President Johnson, and virtually by the nation, when it called them to arms in defense of the country.

Such a galaxy of extraordinary stars has seldom appeared in this division of the firmament. Tickets and seats may be obtained at Trampier's, Seventh and Chestnut streets.

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